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STORAGE OF HIGH NITRATE WATER

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Jack R. Craig
United States Department of Energy
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P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: Storage of High Nitrate Water

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of your July 28, 1995, letter concerning the alternate storage configuration of the high nitrate water resulting from ongoing uranyl nitrate hexahydrate (UNH) neutralization activities pursuant to Removal Action 20.

The letter describes the use of a temporary tank located southeast of the biosurge lagoon to store excess quantities of high nitrate filtrate. This temporary tank will allow the UNH project to continue according to schedule.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves such action.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

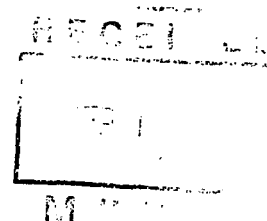
Sincerely,

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